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Dear Friend of Education:

I am writing to you today to enlist your help in celebrating the accomplishments of educators who have made a difference in your life, the life of your child, or another student's life.

Each year, the Iowa State Education Association in partnership with the Iowa Farm Bureau, WHO News Radio, and KDSM FOX 17, awards one winning educator and four runners-up with our Excellence in Education award. Awardees are honored for their outstanding contributions and going the extra mile to make a difference in the lives of their students each and every day.

The 2009 Excellence in Education winner will receive a cash prize of \$1,000 and their school will receive another \$1,000 as well as a gift certificate from our sponsors. Runners-up will receive a gift card courtesy of our sponsors. Winners will receive their awards at a dinner banquet on Tuesday, October 20, 2009, at Hy-Vee Hall in Des Moines. Any individual who is nominated for the Excellence in Education Award is invited to attend the banquet with their guests at no charge.

We are asking for your help in nominating a special educator for the Excellence in Education Award, or by passing the nomination form along to someone else who would like to nominate a special educator who has helped their child.

Please take a moment to look through the attached nomination form. A nomination will make all of the difference in the world to that special educator who has worked so tirelessly and rarely gets the recognition they so richly deserve.

Thank you for your help in making a difference in an educator's life!

Best,



Chris Bern
ISEA President

